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LETTER DATED 29 DECEMBER 1999 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 918 (1994) CONCERNING RWANDA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda, which was adopted by the Committee under the no-objection procedure on 29 December 1999, and is being submitted in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council of 29 March 1995 (S/1995/234).

(Signed) HASMY Agam
Chairman
Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 918 (1994)
concerning Rwanda

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Annex

Report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The present report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda covers the period from January to December 1999.

2. A report of the Committee covering its activities from January to December 1998 was submitted to the Security Council on 24 December 1998 (S/1998/1219).

II. SUMMARY OF THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIONS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

3. For 1999, the bureau of the Committee consisted of Mr. Hasmy Agam (Malaysia) as Chairman, with the delegations of Bahrain and Canada providing the two Vice-Chairmen.

4. Although the restrictions imposed by paragraph 13 of resolution 918 (1994) on the sale or supply of arms and related matériel to the Government of Rwanda were terminated on 1 September 1996 in accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution 1011 (1995), all States are required to continue to implement the foregoing restrictions with a view to preventing the sale and supply of arms and related matériel to non-governmental forces for use in Rwanda.

III. OBSERVATIONS

5. The Committee does not have any specific monitoring mechanism to ensure the effective implementation of the arms embargo and would like to recall its previous observations that it relies solely on the cooperation of States and organizations in a position to provide pertinent information. During the reporting period, no violations of the arms embargo were brought to the attention of the Committee.